

Topping Takes Off In Ardley Turfney

Winner Reels Off a 75 in Disposing of J. G. Anderson.

SPECTATORS TREATED TO LONG DRIVING

Loser Is Forced to Play Odd Continually, Because of the Siwanoy Man's Slugging.

By FRED HAWTHORNE.

Henry J. Topping, a former Connecticut state champion and runner-up for the championship of France in 1914, was the chief cup at the spring tournament of the Ardley Club, golf tournament of the Ardley Club, held at the club house, yesterday, by the Siwanoy Country Club, in the final round, at 8 and 2 to go.

Topping's victory was well-earned, for he was a well-earned winner of the championship of France in 1914, was the chief cup at the spring tournament of the Ardley Club, held at the club house, yesterday, by the Siwanoy Country Club, in the final round, at 8 and 2 to go.

Recoveries Are Sensational. Both men made sensational recoveries when their balls lay buried deep in long grass, although Topping did not escape the yardage of the hole, but because he was not prone to err, he was able to make a recovery.

In the morning Topping had taken the measure of Charles Brown, former Hudson River champion, by a 3 and 2 margin, while Anderson was defeated by the champion of the Hudson River, by a 3 and 2 margin.

The eighteen-hole handicap affair was won by W. G. Phillips, of Carder, who defeated J. G. Anderson, by a 3 and 2 margin, while Anderson was defeated by the champion of the Hudson River, by a 3 and 2 margin.

The card in the Topping-Anderson match reads: First sixteenth (semi-final round)—John G. Anderson, Siwanoy, defeated Archie M. Reid, St. Andrews, 4 and 3; Henry G. Topping, Hudson River, defeated C. E. Brown, Hudson River, 3 and 2.

Final round—Topping defeated Anderson, 3 and 2. Second sixteen (semi-final round)—Gardiner W. White, Flushing, won from George T. Brown, Arden, by default; G. E. Widmer, Wyandham, defeated P. A. Froel, Hudson River, 1 up.

Final round—White defeated Widmer, 6 and 2. Second sixteen (semi-final round)—F. Longacre, Hudson River, defeated Anson F. Arden, 4 and 2; C. E. Brown, Hudson River, defeated W. W. Harris, Dunwoody, 4 and 2.

Beaten eight (semi-final round)—O. E. Carlson, Siwanoy, defeated C. E. Brown, Hudson River, 3 and 2; G. E. Widmer, Wyandham, defeated P. A. Froel, Hudson River, 1 up.

Final round—Carlson defeated Brown, 1 up. Third sixteen (semi-final round)—Dr. A. T. Haight, Massapequa, defeated A. T. Mendes, Hudson River, 2 and 1; G. E. Widmer, Wyandham, defeated P. A. Froel, Hudson River, 1 up.

Final round—Hight defeated Mendes, 4 and 2. Beaten eight (semi-final round)—Goodrich Smith, Arden, defeated E. H. Kendall, South Shore, 2 and 1; L. H. Haas, Greenwich, by default.

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Tates of a Wayside Tee

By GRANTLAND RICE.

Leaving aside the matter of purely physical skill in golf, which is, of course, essential to success, there is still a world of argument about as to just what the secret of best essential. Should it be classed as nerve—lack of nerves—lack of imagination—muscular control—or what? It is a well established fact that many golfers who are successful in hard tournament play as others who, in addition to physical skill, have this other ingredient.

Ned Sawyer's View.

Ned Sawyer is one of the best golfers in America and one of the closest students of the game. In regard to this matter of golf psychology, or whatever you may care to call it, Ned writes us this:

"The various psychological aspects surrounding championship contests and the possible effects of these on results make it almost obligatory to take the psychological feature into consideration in establishing relative merits of certain players. But does not a man become more prominently of championship caliber when, through the control of his own attitude, he throws off the psychological effects which border on the superstitious and endeavors to attain success through sound, consistent golf, built on the foundation of determination?"

"In my opinion, there are several requisites to the winning of a championship, principal among these being one's confidence in his ability to execute shots, perfect concentration as the result of nerve control and persistent determination to get there. Were this combination to attain its most ideal condition it would positively prohibit psychological effects."

Great Shot Players.

"Superior shot players," continues Mr. Sawyer, "frequently fall in the combination through lack of the proper determination—their own and the 'patience' which about have the proper description of the right golf temperament. There are a number of golfers who are determined enough, but whose play is warped by impatience when the ball fails to come. There are others who are patient enough, but who have no great determination to keep themselves going."

No golfer should look ahead for failure, but, on the other hand, he must know from experience that all shots are not going to be perfectly played and that all the luck isn't going to be good, so, remembering this, may come for any trouble with those who have the physical skill and fail in other ways is that they have only practiced control of their clubs and not control of their nerves.

"Unquestionably in many cases the thought of failure has put fear into the heart and has thereby affected the play. No thought of even possible failure should enter the golfer's mind, for surely 'nothing succeeds like success,' while, to the contrary, 'nothing fails like failure.' Travers, perhaps, more nearly approaches the ideal combination."

well hit that when it struck the turf he hit it so hard that the ball spun back so well that the ball dribbled up against the flag and then dropped in for a 2. This was the one all-star shot of the day.

With Kirby's stroke to bolster him up Kirby played the last eight holes of the first nine in 28 strokes, four under 3's. He put his team in the lead at the 266-yard fifth with a 3, and at the 323-yard 3's at the short seventh, where their opponents were bunkered from the tee. Kirby increased the lead to 3 up with another 3 at the 323-yard 3's at the short seventh, where their opponents were bunkered from the tee.

Travers and Marston were unable to wrench away their margin until the 21st hole was reached after lunch, where the two leaders fell away. Max and Jerry cut the lead to 1 at the 24th on Marston's fine 4, but this was too close as they were unable to get, for Carter, who led 2 and 1, won the margin back, and when Marston sunk a 3 for a win at the 26th, Kirby played a fine 4 at the next, 437 yards away. Kirby's 4 at the 370-yard 4's, and Marston's 4 and 3 to play, and they were able to win 2 out of the next 3 holes.

Marston Changes Style. Marston, who has changed from the old V grip to the Vardon, varied less than the others, as he had a hole over the 25th and 26th holes, clearly off in his iron play and his putting, where he is usually at his best. His play in this respect lacked its usual crispness, proof enough that Jerry was unable to go on until the last 9 holes, where he travelled with par, stroke for stroke.

Here are the cards: Oswald Kirby, Englewood, 69-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1227-1228-1229-1230-1231-1232-1233-1234-1235-1236-1237-1238-1239-1240-1241-1242-1243-1244-1245-1246-1247-1248-1249-1250-1251-1252-1253-1254-1255-1256-1257-1258-1259-1260-1261-1262-1263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